

# Kupa language

**Kupa** is a Nupoid language of Nigeria. Kupa is spoken in some villages near Egã (located just to the south of the Niger River). It is most closely related to the Kakanda language. Koelle (1854) is the only source. Egã (Eggan) town has a mixture of Kupa and Kakanda speakers.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Kupa	
<b>Native to</b>	Nigeria
<b>Region</b>	Kwara State
<b>Native speakers</b>	20,000 (1998) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volta–Niger<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NOI<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nupoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nupe–Gbagyi<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nupe languages<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Kupa</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	kug
<b>Glottolog</b>	kupa1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/kupa1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/kupa1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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